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REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

Concerning the Causes of Out-
break in China

U. S. GUNBOATS ON SCENE

SOME VERSIONS PUT BLAME
ON MISSIONARIES

Bishop Bashford Cabled That Meth-
odist Teachers Escape from
District on a Boat.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—The English legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife and their two children, have been massacred at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi. The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there foreigners should be assured of protection.

The governor's report states that six Catholic missionaries were killed besides an English family of four. An English missionary named Marr is believed to have escaped slightly injured.

Reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting. It is now reported to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and Chinese officials. A Chinese magistrate was at first reported to have been stabbed by a Catholic missionary, but it is now claimed that the magistrate stabbed himself. In the riot six Jesuits and two members of the Kingman family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting. The refugees are going to Kiangsi. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored.

At a meeting of foreign office officials it was decided in effect, with reference to the representations of the United States regarding the sending of troops to the Philippine Islands for Chinese contingencies, that there are no symptoms of a movement against foreigners, that the Boxer rising will never be repeated, and that the government is able to handle all local disturbances.

According to a Chinese official occupying a high station, the finding of dynamite in the street outside the gate leading to the royal palace, followed by the receipt of a warning against revolutionist students arriving in Peking, has precipitated a panic in the palace. A reception of many newly-appointed officials scheduled for Saturday was hurriedly countermanded, lest there be revolutionists among them. Military precautions were taken, and whenever the dowager empress has walked in the grounds of the forbidden city since Friday she has been escorted by a guard of eight soldiers carrying rifles. Many of the palace attendants also have been armed and the police have been equipped with rifles.

Another Version.
Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, province of Kiangsi. As nearly as can be ascertained, six missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary was wounded. Fourteen Americans escaped in a boat. It is alleged that after long-continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate at Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of Catholic mission property. According to one report the magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. He is very bitter against Americans who, he says, are after his country.

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Predicts Chinese Rising.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—An early uprising in China was predicted by Mrs. Lily Molland, for the past seventeen years a missionary in that country, but at present at home on furlough. Mrs. Molland arrived in this city today to speak in the Central Christian church. In an interview she said: "I look for an uprising in China very soon. Last week I thought it was a matter of five or six days. All the conditions in China are warnings, and as one who went through the Boxer uprising, I can read the signs of the times and know of what I speak."

MAY ATTACK THE PALACE.
Shang Hsi, Feb. 27.—Alarming rumors are current today of an out-

break in the palace in Pekin. It is also reported that Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of Chihli province, who has been drilling an army of 30,000 men, was sending some of his trained troops to the capital.

LATEST REPORTS FROM CHINA.
London, Feb. 27.—The latest reports from Shang Hsi in regard to the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, China, Sunday, state that the two Bingham children were not killed as first reported. The older child was wounded while the younger was rescued. The buildings destroyed belonged to the Plymouth Brethren. The Catholics at Nanchang, foreseeing trouble fired their own premises.

U. S. GUNBOATS DEPART
For Kiangsi in the Neighborhood of
Which Sunday's Disturbances
Occurred.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy department this morning received dispatches from Shang Hsi reporting the departure of the United States Gunboat, *Elcano*, Lieutenant Commander Rodney, and the gunboat *Quiros*, Lieutenant Train, for Kiangsi, in the neighborhood of which place Sunday's disturbances occurred. The gunboats will reach their destination tomorrow. The combined crews with marines aboard number 250.

TO BE RELEASED
Prosecutor Fitzgerald received a message from Canton late today saying the circuit court had suspended sentence of R. C. Lingafelter until the next term of court in the spring. He will be released from jail upon giving a \$5,000 bond.

KAISER WILL
CONCEDE POINTS
If France Will Also Yield Something—Ambassador White
Cables Optimistic Views.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German government has decided to make a further concession to the French views provided France will also yield something. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algeciras, where they will be communicated to the French delegates. Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow, it is understood, would rather make another effort to reconcile the French aims and Germany's interests than allow the serious situation to drift.

MR. WHITE CABLES WASHING-
TON.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Ambassador White has cabled to the State Department from Algeciras the indications are that substantial progress is being made in the discussion of the ranking question before the Moroccan conference there, and the delegates, both French and German, are still at work discussing the question in a conciliatory manner.

CASTRO WOULD
TROUCE WORLD
Venezuelan Ruler Says That He Will
Whip France, Then America
and England.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 27.—Advices received here from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humble France, break up the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela, and then start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who, he declares, are worse than Chinese.

He is reported as saying that he will clear the country of foreigners, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. He is very bitter against Americans who, he says, are after his country.

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This has caused an increase of pessimism in quarters already inclined to predict the failure of the conference.

ROOSEVELT AS PEACEMAKER

Urge Further Effort to
Avoid Coal Strike

WRITES LETTER TO MITCHELL

WHO ACTS PROMPTLY BY CALLING
NATIONAL CONVENTION

It Is Believed That the Operators and
Miners in Both Fields Will
Agree.

New York, Feb. 27.—The intervention of President Roosevelt in the soft coal fields will be broken at a national convention called to be held at Indianapolis March 15, and a bituminous strike averted indicates to day that there will be an amicable adjustment of the differences in the anthracite coal field. An agreement in the soft coal fields will have a powerful effect in inducing the anthracite operators to come to satisfactory terms with their employees. The anthracite operators are not anxious that their bituminous rivals should reap any trade advantage from a hard coal strike.

The President's letter is regarded by the members of the anthracite scale committee as a most powerful plea and argument for union recognition and a trade agreement. The President in his letter to President Mitchell, made public last night, said concerning the trade agreement:

"You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions."

The anthracite miners say they can advance no argument for union recognition stronger than the statement of Roosevelt that the joint trade agreement made a great industrial peace possible for many years. The demand for union recognition is made most strong in the demands made on the anthracite operators. If the coming joint conference between the anthracite operators and the miners results in a snarl, and the situation seems hopeless for peace, the miners feel that the President will make a move which will unravel the tangle and insure further industrial peace in the anthracite region. The operators are scheduled to go over the demands today and if possible formulate a reply to the miners. The action of Vice President Lewis in issuing his statement at Indianapolis flatly stating that there would be no strike, will likely lead to a wide open split between Mitchell and Lewis. Union officials here say that it is the culminating act of many differences between Mitchell and Lewis and that one or the other will have to leave the organization. Charges are flatly made that Lewis, who had had no part in the moves to effect a settlement, injected himself in the situation for the purpose of stealing Mitchell's thunder and appropriating much of the credit for the settlement for himself.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt again intervened as peacemaker between the coal miners and operators and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of miners will be held at Indianapolis March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

The president's letter follows: "I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions. A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity. You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic Federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort."

Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed both by himself and the operators that the national convention should be called. The

miners were in session recently at Indianapolis, but failed to reach an agreement with the operators. President Mitchell himself has been quoted as saying that, so far as he knows, there would certainly be a strike in the bituminous fields April 1.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and chairman of the bituminous operators; also present at the conference were W. C. Perry of the Southwestern Coal association, and E. E. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroad.

ACKNOWLEDGES HE LIED

EMPEROR'S TOAST
AT BERLIN BANQUET

CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION OF A
FRANCO-GERMAN WAR

The Kaiser Harmed a Deaf at France,
and Some Believe War Is
Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Most

alarmingly views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely. The ambassador of one great European power stated that war, in his opinion, was inevitable, and had, in fact, already been decided upon. "It is said," added the diplomat, who is not ranked among the admirers of Emperor William, "that for the whims of one man Europe must be plunged into the horrors of war." At the French embassy opinion as to the situation is frankly pessimistic and the outlook at present is regarded as extremely serious. The abandonment of the French position is regarded as impossible. Emperor William's toast at the banquet in Berlin, with its direct allusion to the possibility of war, is quoted with apprehension. The pessimism, however, is not general, and German circles particularly manifest far less alarm and affect to believe that war is out of the question.

ANNIVERSARY
OF THE KAISER'S
WEDDING DAY

Is Being Celebrated Today in All
Parts of Germany—Roosevelt
Cables Congratulations.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Kaiser William and the Kaiserin is being celebrated today with great rejoicing in all parts of Germany. The Kaiser and Empress are spending the day at their city residence in Berlin. Early this morning congratulatory telegrams began pouring in from all parts of the world. One of the earliest was from Roosevelt and the first thing the Kaiser did this morning was to dictate a reply to the President thanking him for his good wishes.

REGARDING HIS COUSIN, AND ALSO HIS
ALLEGED CONVERSATION WITH VALENTINE
JONES, HE STILL DECLARED THAT HIS TESTIMONY
WAS TRUE. HE REITERATED THE FACT THAT HE
HAD A COUSIN OF HIS OWN AGE AND NAME AND
GENERALLY TREATED AS HE IS, WHO HAD RUN AWAY
FROM HOME IN MISSISSIPPI WITH HIM AT THE
AGE OF EIGHT YEARS.

"But," he added, "I don't think he ever served a term for horse stealing."

Jerome indicated to the court that he did not feel like prosecuting Jordan at present and he was requested to take a seat in a room adjoining the court room.

DEMOCRATS TO START
CAMPAIGN EARLY

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Democratic campaign for the 60th Congress is to be started in the near future. A call was issued yesterday by Secretary Edwards of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, for a meeting of the committee the evening of March 6. It is stated that the meeting is called for the purpose of organization, that the details of the campaign may receive immediate and systematic attention.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—Following

the first session of the senate investigating committee, which began its inquiry by taking up the county treasurer's office last week, Probate Judge Malshusky named two accountants to count the money in that office. This is in accordance with the statutes, which require also that the accountants shall be of opposite politics. John W. Peck, a Democratic attorney, and George Puchta, a Republican and former president of the Business Men's club, were destined to make the count, and at once began the work. They were, as is customary, given full charges of the treasurer's office for the time being.

Prosecutor Rulon announces he will begin civil action to recover money paid to county treasurers by banks as interest on public deposits. County Treasurer Hynicka testified before the senate committee last week that he received from \$15,000 to \$20,000 from banks as gratuities for deposits.

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Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman

By E. W. HORNUNG

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THE WRONG HOUSE

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Y brother Ralph, who now lives with me on the edge of Ham Common, had come home from Australia with a curious affection of the eyes, due to long exposure to the glare out there and hence starting the use of clouded spectacles in the open air. He had not the rich complexion of the typical colonist, being indeed peculiarly pale, but it appeared that he had been confined to his berth for the greater part of the voyage, while his prematurely gray hair was sufficient proof that the rigors of bush life had at first undermined an originally tough constitution. Our landlady, who spied my brother from the first, was much concerned on his behalf and wished to call in the local doctor, but Ralph said dreadful things about the profession and quite frightened the good woman by arbitrarily forbidding her ever to let a doctor inside her door. I had to apologize to her for the painful prejudices and violent language of "these colonists," but the old soul was easily mollified. She had fallen in love with my brother at first sight, and she never could do too much for him. It was owing to our landlady that I took to calling him Ralph for the first time in our lives on her beginning to speak of and to him as "Mr. Raffles."

"This won't do," said he to me. "It's a name that sticks."

"It must be my fault! She must have heard it from me," said I self-reproachfully.

"You must tell her it's the short for Ralph."

"But it's longer."

"It's the short," said he, "and you've got to tell her so."

Henceforth I heard as much of "Mr. Ralph," his likes and his dislikes, what he would fancy and what he would not, and, oh, what a dear gentleman he was, that I often remembered to say, "Ralph, old chap," myself.

It was an ideal cottage, as I said when I found it, and in it our delicate man became rapidly robust. Not that the air was also ideal, for, when it was not raining, we had the same faithful mist from November to March. But it was something to Ralph to get any air at all, other than night air, and the blustery did the rest. We taught our selves, and may I never forget our earlier rides through and through Richmond park when the afternoons were shortest, upon the incomparable Ripley road, when we gave a day to it.

That was the winter when there were so many burglaries in the Thames valley from Richmond upward. It was said that the thieves used bicycles in every case, but what is not said? They were sometimes on foot, to my know ledge, and we took a great interest in the series, or, rather, sequence, of successive crimes. Raffles would often get his devoted old lady to read him the latest local accounts while I was busy with my writing (much I wrote in my own room). We even rode out by night ourselves to see if we could not get on the tracks of the thieves, and never did we fail to find hot coffee on the hob for our return. We had indeed fallen upon our feet. Also the misty nights might have been made for the thieves. But their success was not so

to me the unfeigned effort to which I at-
tende. I, however, have cracked only
too many a crib in conjunction with A.
J. Raffles and at the crucial moment
he would whisper, "Victory or Wormwood Scrubs, Bunny!" or instead of
Wormwood Scrubs it might be Port
land Bill. This time it was neither one
nor the other, for with that very word
"victory" upon his lips they whitened
and parted with the first taste of death.

"My hand's held!" gasped Raffles,
and the white of his eyes showed all
around the firs, a rarer thing than you
may think.

At the same moment I heard the
shuffling feet and the low, excited
young voices on the other side of the
door and a faint light shone around
Raffles' wrist.

"Well done, Beefy!"

"Hang on to him!"

"Good old Beefy!"

"Beefy got him!"

"So have I! So have I!"

And Raffles caught my arm with his
one free hand. "They've got me tight,"
he whispered. "I'm done."

"Blaze through the door," I urged
and might have done it had I been
armed, but I never was. It was Ruf-
fles who monopolized that risk.

"I can't—it's the boys—the wrong
house," he whispered. "Curse the fog
—it's done me, but you get out, Bunny,
while you can. Never mind me. It's
my turn, old chap."

His one hand tightened in affectionate
farewell. I put the electric torch in
it before I went, trembling in every
inch, but without a word.

Get out! His turn! Yes, I would get
out, but only to come in again, for it
was my turn—mine, not his. Would
Raffles leave me held by a hand through
a hole in a door? What he would have
done in my place was the thing for
me to do now. I began by diving head
first through the pantry window and
coming to earth upon all fours. But
even as I stood up and brushed the
gravel from the palms of my hands and
the knees of my knickerbockers I had
no notion what to do next, and yet I was
halfway to the front door before I
remembered the vile cramp mask upon
my face and tore it off as the door flew
open and my feet were on the steps.

"It's into the next garden!" I cried
to a bevy of pajamas with bare feet
and young faces at either end of them.

"Who? Who?" said they, giving way
before me.

"Some fellow who came through one
of your windows head first."

"The other John?" The other John?
The cherubs chorused.

"Biking past; saw the light—why,
what have you there?"

Of course it was Raffles' hand that
they had, but now I was in the hall
among them. A red-faced barrel of a
boy did all the holding, one hand round
the wrist, the other palm to palm and
his knees braced up against the panel. Another
was rendering ostentations but
ineffectual aid, and three or four others
danced about in their pajamas. After
all, they were not more than four to one.

I had raised my voice, so that
Raffles might hear me and take heart,
and now I raised it again, yet to this
day I cannot account for my inspiration,
that proved nothing less.

"Don't talk so loud!" they were cry-
ing below their breath. "Don't wake
'em upstairs! This is our show!"

"Then I see you've got one of them,"
said I, as desired. "Well, if you want
the other you can have him too. I be-
lieve he's hurt himself."

"After him! After him!" they ex-
claimed as one.

"But I think he got over the wall!"

"Come on, you chaps; come on!"

And there was a soft stampede to the
hall door.

"Don't all desert me, I say!" gasped
the red-faced hero who held Raffles
prisoner.

"We must have them both, Beefy!"

"That's all very well!"

"Look here," I interposed. "I'll stay
by you. I've a friend outside. I'll get
you too."

"Thaiks, awfully," said the valiant
Beefy.

The hall was empty now. My heart
beat high.

"How did you hear them?" I inquired,
my eye running over him.

"We were down having drinks—game
o' nap—in there."

Beefy jerked his great head toward
an open door, and the tall of my eye
caught the glint of glasses in the fire-
light, but the rest of it was otherwise
engaged.

"Let me relieve you," I said, trem-
bling.

"No, I'm all right."

"Then I must insist."

And before he could answer I had
him round the neck with such a will that
not a gurgle passed my fingers, for they
were almost buried in his hot, smooth
flesh. Oh, I am not proud of it; the act
was as vile as act could be; but I was
not going to see Raffles taken. My one
desire was to be the saving of him, and I
tremble even now to think of what
lengths I might have gone for its fulfill-
ment. As it was, I squeezed and tug-
ged until one strong hand gave way
after the other and came feeling round
for me, but feebly, because they had
held on so long. And what do you sup-
pose was happening at the same mo-
ment? The pinched white hand of
Raffles, reddening with returning blood
and with a clot of blood upon the wrist,
was craning upward and turning the
key in the lock without a moment's
hesitation.

"Steady on, Bunny!"

And I saw that Beefy's ears were
blue, but Raffles was feeling in his
pockets as he spoke. "Now let him
breathe," said he, clapping his hand
kerchief over the poor youth's mouth.

An empty vial was in his other hand,
and the first few stertorous breaths
that the poor boy took were the end of
him for the time being. Oh, but it was
villainous, my part especially, for he
must have been far gone to go the rest

"Try it—if it don't please you
we'll return your money."

Frank D. Hall, Druggist, Newark, O.

of the way so readily. I began by say-
ing I was not proud of this deed; but its
dastardly character has come home to me
more than ever with the penance of writing
it out. I see myself, at least
myself, things that I never saw
quite so clearly before. Yet let me be
quite sure that I would not do the same again. I had not the slightest
desire to throttle this innocent lad (nor
did I, but only to extricate Raffles
from the most hopeless position he was
ever in, and, after all, it was better
than a blow from behind. On the
whole, I will not alter a word nor
white about the thing any more.

We lifted the plucky fellow into Raffles'
place in the pantry, locked the
door on him and put the key through
the panel. Now was the moment for
thinking of ourselves, and again that
internal mask which Raffles swore by
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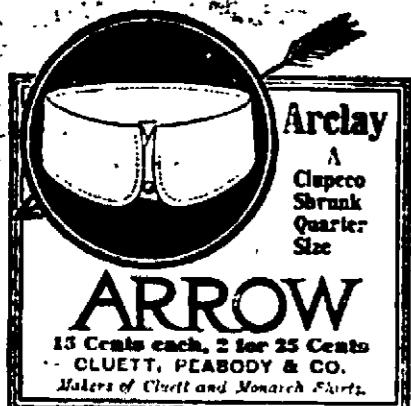
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LITTLE LOCALS

LICHTIG, for correct eye glasses and spectacles. 31 1-2 South Park, Room 4. 22-21

Supper at Trinity church Tuesday evening, February 27. 24-31

A Son Born. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loper at their home, 482 Maple avenue, a 10 pound boy.

To Buy Horses. John H. Curtiss of Johnstown, Del., will be at the Smucker barn on Church street Saturday to buy horses and small mules. 25-25

Attention Co. G. All members are hereby ordered to report at the Armory Tuesday evening, February 27, at 7 o'clock sharp for inspection. White gloves and collars. Geo. M. Henry, First Lieutenant, commanding company. 26-2

Broke an Arm. The little two year old son of Mr. J. W. Brattan of 108 North street, fell and broke his arm on Saturday the date of his birthday. Dr. P. H. Cosner attended him, and he is getting along nicely.

Two Fox Hounds Missing. Liveryman C. D. Lake is mourning the loss of two fine black fox hounds which he bought a week ago at Crooksville. The male is the larger with white on his feet. A liberal reward is offered for their return.

Civic Improvement. Prof. Zeublin will give the first of the Civic Improvement lectures to-night at Taylor Hall at 8:15. The subject is "The Twentieth Century School," and the lecture will be illustrated. Tickets can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. 24-31

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At Central Church of Christ. The meetings continue with splendid attendance and great interest. Ten were added at last night's services. Many are awakened to the need of salvation. Those attending find the congregational singing led by the chorus an inspiring feature. Tonight's subject will be Closed Doors. The public cordially invited. Bring your friends. Service begins at 7:15. Come.

Pataskala Skaters. A jolly crowd of roller skaters from Pataskala will make merry at the Palace rink in East Newark to-night. Those who will make up the party are members of the Pastime club, one of Pataskala's social organizations. The party will arrive at 6 o'clock over the Pan Handle and return via interurban as far as Eliza, from which village they will drive to Pataskala.

Co. G Inspection. Col. C. S. Ammel, of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G., arrived here this afternoon from Columbus, and inspected the condition of the company's arms, equipment and quarters. The company will be inspected this evening, when the men will be drilled and their clothing inspected. Colonel Ammel is taking great interest in sustaining the reputation of this regiment.

Between Hebron and the Lake. On and after February 28th, until further notice trains on the Buckeye Lake branch will run as follows: Leave Hebron for Buckeye Lake 7:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. Leave Buckeye Lake for Hebron at 8:10 a. m., 1:10 and 6:10 p. m., connecting at Hebron with main line trains. The 7:45 a. m. train from Hebron and the 8:10 a. m. train from Buckeye Lake will not run on February 28. 22-21

Attention "Whites." Tonight at 7:30 all members who wear the white ribbon in the membership contest will report at "headquarters" at the Y. M. C. A. We understand the "Reds" had an enthusiastic meeting last night. To hear them talk you would think they have already won. Let every "White" be out tonight and we will organize a canvass that will keep the White flag floating in the breeze. By order of Karl S. Kunkler, Captain of the "Whites."

M. C. A. State Convention. It was certainly an enthusiastic bunch of men that returned yesterday from the State Convention at Toledo. They all with one accord declare that it was a great meeting. It has been decided to make next Sunday Convention Sunday, and at the afternoon meeting the delegates will report the various phases of the convention on the general topic, "The Future of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State." It will be a strong meeting. The Apollo male quartet is preparing special music for the occasion.

At Plymouth Church. A splendid sermon was delivered by Dr. Bennett at the Plymouth Congregational church last evening. The audience deeply appreciated the lucid beautiful vision of Jesus. Rev. W. E. Cadmus will return today and speak. Dr. Cadmus represents the modern school of Christian thinkers. He speaks largely from a psychological stand-point but his entire thought is deeply pervaded with Christ's teaching and spirit. It is this new accent which gives his message charm and potency. We urge men interested about the problems of life to hear him. He has a message for you, clear and inspiring. Tonight he

will likely speak on "What Regeneration Means." This will be a great discourse; hear it. Splendid music by the chorus. Prof. Nusbaum will conduct it. Service at 7:15. Come and bring a friend.

Pathfinders Lodge.

Pathfinders Lodge No. 79 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at which time the monthly drawing takes place. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Search Dying.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Search who has been ill for some time of consumption, is reported quite serious this afternoon. The woman is growing weaker each hour and her death is expected most any time.

Was Drunk and Disorderly.

John Beckford was held at the city prison this morning on charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. It was charged that he struck his step-father while in an intoxicated condition. He was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Christian Union Choir.

All persons willing to assist in the singing at the Pine street chapel on next Sabbath morning and evening, will meet at the home of E. M. Larson, 21 North Pine street on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for practice. Come and help us.

Were Hock Riding.

Three women from the red light district were arrested Monday night for violating an ordinance which prohibits women of their character riding in hacks or carriages after night. The trio pleaded not guilty and were held for trial which was set for Tuesday afternoon.

Fell While Skating.

Miss Lucille Schaller, daughter of William Schaller of South Sixth street, met with a painful accident at the Crescent rink Monday evening. While skating Miss Schaller fell and broke her arm in two places. She was taken to her home where her injuries were attended to by a physician.

At First Methodist.

There was a good Monday night audience at the First M. E. church, and after a very helpful testimony meeting, Miss Lawhead gave a short address followed by an invitation for ward which was accepted by two who professed saving faith in our Lord. Three others arose for prayer and indicated a desire to begin the Christian life. Services tonight at 7:15, and tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Charges Assault and Battery.

Fritz Hobuck was arrested on an affidavit filed by James Crane charging assault and battery. It is charged that Hobuck became angered at Crane and pummeled him severely. When the affidavit was filed, Crane exhibited numerous bruises about the head and face which he stated were made by Hobuck. The latter pleaded not guilty and the hearing will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Stealing Chickens.

David and Clifford Hogans, of Croton, this county, arrested on the charge of stealing a number of pelt from a man named Payne, had their hearing before Mayor D. L. Perry of Croton. After hearing the testimony he sentenced them to 20 days' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay the costs of the prosecution, which amounted to \$15.25 each. They were brought to Newark and lodged in the county jail.

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To Manufacture "Lids." Tuesday a man who has an interest in the undertaking, stated to an Advocate reporter that a large stove foundry was to be erected in Cincinnati, and that Newark would consequently be robbed of the honor of possessing the largest stove foundry in the world. He also stated that a special department would be constructed by the state. When asked what the department would manufacture, the man who claims business is dead, replied, "Lids, for the Governor's use."

As If Through Fire.

Workmen engaged in making repairs and changes in the second-story of the old Newkirk building, corner of Third and West Main streets, now occupied by the Emerson clothing store, had occasion to remove the old floors, which exposed to view the original timbers and joists of the old building. They were all charred and smoked, and had the appearance of having passed through a big fire. Are there any of the older citizens of Newark who can remember of a fire having occurred in the building?

Boys were Trespassers.

Eight young boys who live in various parts of the North End, were arrested before Mayor McCleery Tuesday afternoon on a charge of trespassing on the property of David J. Taylor, a contractor and builder. In the affidavit which was filed, Mr. Taylor charged the boys with breaking windows and destroying property. The lads have been very annoying to residents in this portion of the city and numerous complaints have been filed. Each pleaded guilty to trespassing but denied having destroyed any property. Mayor McCleery fined each one \$1 and costs, and suspended the sentence during good behavior.

The mayor delivered a good lecture about trespassing on property belonging to other people. He dwelt particularly on the matter of running down the lawns over the city.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

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Mrs. Mary Ned has returned from a month's visit to Pittsburg.

Lawrence Graham of Zanesville, was here on business Monday.

Will Erskine has returned to Cambridge, after a short stay here.

Mrs. Dan L. Jones spent Monday in Columbus, the guest of friends.

Dr. Dowds will leave this evening for Canton, O., for a few days on business.

Hon. M. D. Ward and John Krause, of Mansfield, O., are in the city on business.

Mrs. R. L. Vernon, of Cambridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Vaughn, here for a short time.

Ed Naller, who has been making a short visit with R. L. Vernon in Cambridge, has returned home.

Mrs. John Hill and son, Gurney, of Alexandria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Hudson avenue.

Howard Baumgardner, of Cambridge, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baumgardner here for a few days.

John M. Swartz left this morning for Detroit and Central Michigan on business. He will return on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Snyder and Miss Bertha Russel of Zanesville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graef on North Fourth street.

David T. Murphy, of East Newark, has gone to Utica, where he will lease a piece of ground and build a skating rink. Mr. Murphy will furnish Utica with a rink equal to any in the county.

Long & McCammat, undertakers: phone 459. 10-4-1f

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Wheat.

| Open | High | Low | Close

May | \$1.5 | \$2 | \$1.3 | \$2

July | \$1 | \$1.6 | \$1 | \$1.6

Corn.

May | \$2.4 | \$2.5 | \$2.4 | \$2.4

July | \$2.7 | \$2.8 | \$2.7 | \$2.7

Oats.

July | \$0.5 | \$0.7 | \$0.5 | \$0.5

Pork—Provisions.

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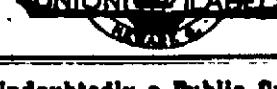
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Undoubtedly a Public Duty.

In the discussion of the merits of the Brownlow-Latimer good roads bills before congress, the very first fact to be considered is that good roads are the greatest factors of profit, comfort and convenience ever sent to bless the people of any land, and that they contribute abundantly to enhance the national life and to offset the influences that tend to concentrate population unduly in the large cities to the discomfort and detriment of the community at large. Another primary fact is that where financial ability and intelligent zeal have striven to solve the road question the aggregate value of property has been so greatly increased by good roads that it is impossible to overestimate it. Every one, from city dweller to farm owner and farm laborer, has had occasion to bless the era of the improvement of living conditions brought about by well-built highways. These are strong and eloquent object lessons to impress the truth upon the mind of every honest enquirer. We have long ago gotten away from ground on which the contention can rest that road-making belongs exclusively to local ambition, advantage and growth, because the highways are of universal use, contributing to national profit and convenience, and they are therefore universal in their good results. Men have ceased to think, because the expansion of our national utilities have disproven such contention, that the burden of road construction should rest on the local community. That is simply a tradition of national policy. Road building is undoubtedly a public duty which rest upon the government in some form. The bills before congress present a feasible way to a solution of the long-voiced trouble, and it is gratifying to note the strong sentiment in every part of the country for their re-enactment into law. This proposition offers a policy of co-operation and seeks to bring in the general government as a factor to work in connection with any State or subdivision thereof, the United States to pay one-half the cost of improvement and the State or subdivision to pay the other half. There is every reason why the people of the country should receive this help. It is not, in fact, an innovation. Government is ordained for the common welfare. The Constitution of the United States has been found to favor appropriations of public money to promote private enterprise and special interests; to build up the sea-coast States through river and harbor improvements at the expense of the inland States; and to take of the people's treasure to build roadways and otherwise improve conditions of half civilized and uncivilized inhabitants of the islands of the seas. Surely that Constitution cannot be summoned as a barrier against the progress and development of the people at home. Government aid to road building is within reach if its friends continue the struggle. National aid to highway improvement is a national obligation because improved highways would bring national blessings where now exist conditions that are hurtful to national life and prosperity.

Write to Hon. W. F. Brownlow at Washington for a copy of his good roads bill.

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RANK AND FILE OF REPUBLICANS

Of Hocking County Sore at Methods Used to Defeat Grosvenor and Will Bolt Douglas.

Logan, O., Feb. 27.—An authentic version of the \$2,000 debt by which John F. White, of this city, was to turn over the Hocking county delegation to General Grosvenor at the Lancaster convention on last Wednesday is that the venerable congressional aspirant knew nothing of the deal. The consideration was offered by a gentleman who has not spoken to the famous member from the Eleventh district in a year.

The calling off of the congressional committee resounding the call for the convention and other subsequent tracks seems to confirm all suspicion as to the deal being consummated. White's friends who were so loud with their information regarding the offer of money from Grosvenor's friends have now shut as tight as clams with any information along that line. The rank and file of the Republican party in the Hocking Valley is a seething cauldron which bodes no good to Candidate Douglas.

The leaders of the malcontents say that if General Grosvenor had been defeated honorably they would have supported Douglas, the nominee with their old time vim and vigor, insuring him the full Republican vote of the populous Hocking Valley, which is largely Republican.

Candidate Douglas' speech of acceptance when digested by the rank and file heaved coals of fire to the already hot blaze, as did his remarks defending John F. White, his chief lieutenant in the fight, at the Stamford League banquet on last Thursday night in Cincinnati.

The End of the World
Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have suffered had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, druggist.

OHIO DIVORCE LAWS TOO LAX

Judge Bigger Says He is Convinced They Are the Worst in the Country.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Judge T. M. Bigger, of this city, who returned from the National Divorce congress at Washington, was not only confirmed in his belief that the divorce laws of Ohio are too lax, but he was also led to believe that they are the poorest of any in the United States. This fact is due, he says, to the numerous grounds on which divorce can be obtained here, and the failure of our laws to compel the defendant to appear in an uncontested case.

The congress recommended that all the states make laws providing that in uncontested cases the state shall appoint an attorney to represent the defendant, but the prosecution to ask for an amendment to the constitution so as to provide for a national divorce law, was voted down.

It was recommended also that the states make provision for two forms of divorce: the absolute dissolution of the tie and a legal separation, neither party being allowed to marry in the latter case.

Children's suits at a big reduction at the Great Western this week.

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HELD AS A MANIAC

Because He Sought Mayor Tom Johnson in the Tippecanoe Club.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—"Is Mr. Johnson in?"

"Who?"

"Mayor Tom?"

Thereupon the man at the Tippecanoe Republican club who met the shabby stranger at the door shouted that an insane man was loose. At Central station he said he was Tom Parley, of Prospect avenue. He was held for an insanity hearing.

TEST 2-CENT FARE LAW

Renewed Threat of Long Drawn Out Fight in the Courts.

FLAW IN THE WERTZ RATE BILL
Former President of the Wabash Says This Was Not the Time for Cutting Off Passes—Whipping Post Bill Almost Forgotten.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—As the time draws near for the 2-cent fare law to go into effect, March 10, belief grows stronger that the railway corporations will resort to some move to block the enforcement of the law despite their former announcements that they would abide by the act and give it a fair trial.

Railway corporations do not like to tamely yield obedience to any power on earth. To let the 2-cent fare law go by without a contest might be construed as a confession that the old rates were extortionate, and that the railroads secretly feared unpleasant disclosures if they went into court.

Moreover, sequestration without protest in Ohio might encourage other states where 2-cent fare bills are either pending or in prospect to proceed promptly with action on rate reduction bills.

These are, in brief, some reasons why the people expect the railroads to do something to prevent the 2-cent law going into effect in Ohio, that the railroads will not yield to the law without



R. C. HUEY,
Mahoning County Representative,
Whose Whipping Post Bill Is Lost in the Shuffle.

a long and tedious journey through the courts. And for these reasons, there is no surprise to the public in current reports that the heads of railway systems affected by the 2-cent fare law met at Philadelphia and considered the propriety of testing the law in the courts.

It is not forgotten that immediately after the Freiner bill passed, the Pennsylvania company, which put up the strongest opposition to the bill before it was enacted, was reported as intending to take the lead and test the validity of the law. But published rumors to that effect were promptly denied and instead, semi-official assurance was given that the Pennsylvania would not fight the law, but would give it a fair trial instead. No less an authority than J. T. Brooks, general counsel for the Pennsylvania system, was quoted to the effect that his company would abide by the law and endeavor to have it repealed or modified at the next session of the legislature if it proved a detriment to the railroads. This announcement brought all others into line, and for a time the people looked forward in blissful expectation of taking pleasure trips, visiting the old home and doing a lot of traveling as soon as the reduced rate goes into effect. All of which is rendered rather uncertain by the renewed threat of dragging the Freiner bill through the courts.

With congress pushing railway rate legislation, Ohio working along the same line with a 2-cent fare law enacted and the agitation that is going on in other states it is not difficult to understand the plaint of Joseph Ramsey, former president of the Wabash railroad, when he said: "I consider the move of abolishing the railroad pass to have been a most serious blunder, especially at this time, when the roads had so much to contend with. Of course, the pass system was abused most unmercifully, but the time for wiping it out altogether had not come. The railroads are now getting the worst of this. The epidemic of accusations of merging railroads, operation of coal properties, etc., is with us again, and while these epidemics are usually run to the extreme, they seem to have some truth in them this time. I don't think the Hepburn bill will ever become a law. It should not. It is unjust to railroads."

Although he did not say so, it is apparent that the passage of the 2-cent fare bill by the Ohio legislature helped to convince Mr. Ramsey that the cutting off of passes was "a most serious blunder, especially at this time."

The apparent willingness with which representatives of railroads agreed to the provisions of the Wertz railway commission bill in the interest of shippers created some suspicion in the minds of legislators. It was "so sudden," and right after the victory for the people on 2-cent fare. It is provided in the bill that the commission, on complaint of any person or on complaint of any railroad may alter any passenger or freight schedule and the rate fixed by it shall be the lawful rate.

This suspicion was strengthened by the significant utterance of J. T. Brooks, chief counsel for the Pennsylvania system, when he said, in announcing that the Pennsylvania company would not fight the 2-cent fare law, that if the company could not make fair revenue at a 2-cent rate an appeal will be made to the next legislature to repeal or modify the law, and added: "It is probable Ohio will have a railroad commission by that time and the matter ought to be referred to that body."

One section of the Wertz bill reads as follows: "The commission shall have power when deemed by it necessary to prevent injury to the business interests of the people or the railroads of this state in consequence of interstate rate wars, or in case of any other emergency to be judged of by the commission, to temporarily alter, amend, or with the consent of the railroad company concerned suspend any existing passenger rates, freight rates, schedules and orders on any railroad or part of railroad in this state."

This would annul the 2-cent law unless all reference to passenger rates and traffic is eliminated from the Wertz bill, which is on the house calendar for this week.

When Representative Huey introduced a bill to establish a whipping post in Ohio as the proper punishment for wife-beaters it was treated as a "freak bill," even though the president of the United States did seriously recommend to congress in his last message that a whipping post for wife-beaters be erected in Washington, for which congress acts as a sort of city council. Mr. Huey was able to drown down all levity at the expense of his wife-beating bill with the citation of presidential sanction until the lower house of congress, after a jocular debate, tabled the president's whipping post proposition. Since then nothing has been heard of Mr. Huey's bill and it is not likely that it will be heard of again this session.

Disclosures made at the first sitting of the probing committee at Cincinnati were sufficient to justify the investigation if not another witness were to be examined. The three probbers, Drake, Espy and Schmidt, struck "pay dirt" right away when they brought out the methods whereby county funds were farmed out to favorite banks by Rud Hyndka, for years one of George B. C. Schmid's lieutenants, who was five years deputy county treasurer and is now serving a term as county treasurer.

It is significant, in view of the first disclosures made, that Senators Sites and Meek should decline to serve on the committee which could bring to light such glaring facts about the Cox regime of Cincinnati.

Following the rule of custom, this committee will be known as the Drake commission, as Senator Drake is its chairman. The commission did a wise thing in refusing to permit witnesses to be represented by counsel or to allow cross-examination by counsel. This is what the Armstrong commission did when it set out to probe insurance companies in New York. By so doing the commission got what it wanted in the way of information, instead of a lot of legal wrangle over technicalities in the taking of testimony and refusals to answer "by advice of counsel."

The Drake commission will bring to light many interesting facts about Cincinnati. The Republicans who refused to serve on the commission some day will see their error in flunking before the investigation began.

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When the committee takes up the bill again the attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer and secretary of state may be asked to appear before the committee and numerous inquiries put to them relative to the work of their offices and the help necessary. In the committee's opinion there are more employees in some of these offices than necessary.

ORWELL C. RIDDLE.

John J. Carroll

Second Special Extraordinary Sale

OF

New Spring Carpets and Rugs

We offer \$30,000 worth of Wilton, Velvet, Axminster, Body Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets and the largest stock and best assortment of room size rugs ever shown in Newark at

Special Extraordinary Prices

These goods are from the recent peremptory auction sale of The Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co., the largest and best manufacturers of high grade carpets and rugs in America. We bought them cheap, and will sell them cheap.

They will not last long at the prices, and we advise those wanting a carpet this spring, summer or next fall to buy it now as they will be higher in price.

To accommodate our patrons we will make and store carpets selected now and agree to lay same not later than June 1st, 1906 without extra charge.

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MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Feb. 27—Measles in Columbus is increasing steadily and is fast becoming epidemic. Monday the largest number in one day, 20, since the present outbreak was reported to the city health department and the disease is being felt more forcibly in the schools. Rumors were circulated that some of the schools would close but these were denied by the board of education and the superintendent of schools. About 200 cases have been reported but it is said that these do not begin to represent the true condition, because many physicians fail to report measles to the board of health.

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Any Laundry

Can Wash Things Clean.

The art of fine laundering is in doing the rest as it is done at the Newark Steam Laundry. A message by telephone will bring one of our wagons to your address. Both phones 119.

Newark Steam Laundry

W. A. LOVETT, PROPRIETOR.
Corner Fourth and Church St.

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT.

At the Auditorium tonight. Persons who besides enjoying a good play are interested in a stage achievement that took twenty men five months to build, will be sure to see Kilian & Gassolo's "On the Bridge at Midnight." They will find the \$10,000 reproduction of the jackknife style of drawbridge equal to the expectation aroused by its fame and they will be delighted with the bright comedy and romance of W. L. Roberts' well known drama. The author and producers were determined that "On the Bridge at Midnight" should not offer the usual cheap sensational effects but on the contrary should be a play of genuine merit not by any means wholly dependent on its most remarkable climax for success.

MILLIONAIRE TRAMP.

Theater goers, partial to the Elmer Walters' style of drama, will be favored with a visit of "A Millionaire Tramp," which will be presented at the Auditorium Saturday. This play has been voted a success for several years and became popular through its unique construction. The piece contains a happy mixture of sensational melodrama, farce comedy and quaint rural life.

MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM.
For next Thursday evening "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" a sparkling and intricate little farce, will be the offering. If you're married, if you're thinking of getting married, even if you have the remotest idea of ever getting married, then go to the Auditorium by all means and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." After you have gone, you will know exactly what to do and why this comedy farce was such a great success in New York, where it played for an uninterrupted engagement of three months, and why the theater patrons and newspaper critics at Powers' theater in Chicago were so unanimous in their approval and delation of this play and the players to be the best that has ever been seen in the city of Chicago.

THE VIRGINIAN.

"The Virginian," which comes to the Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 7, is well known as a dramatization of the Owen Wister novel of the same name, which has been widely read and is widely approved. This exciting romance has the advantage over the majority of book plays by being a stage portrayal of scenes and characters picturesque and appealing in their native wholesomeness. Many good plays have been dramatized, but few have been more genuinely successful than "The Virginian." Dustin Farnum, who originated and still plays the title role, is known to have made a distinct triumph by his characterization of this

part. He is fitted to the character physically and temperamentally, and has made himself one of the best liked players of our stage through his identity with this play.

FISH PLANTING AT BUCKEYE LAKE

Chief Game Warden Will Give Free Use of State Car and Furnish Man—Others Will Help.

Last fall the Ohio Fish and Game Commission planted about 300 fine bass, weighing from two to five pounds, in Buckeye Lake and arrangements are now being made for a much larger planting of fish in March.

Several Newark fishermen who are desirous of seeing this body of water well stocked with game fish, are preparing to make a catch at the Lewiston reservoir in a few weeks and put the fish in Buckeye Lake. Lewiston reservoir is famed for its big, gamy sunfish, many of which weigh a pound, and fishermen say they afford as much sport as a bass. They are different from the varieties of sunfish found here and anglers are anxious to see a large planting of them made in Granville Monday.

The Advocate recently wrote to Chief Game Warden Col. J. C. Porterfield and asked for his co-operation. A reply has just been received in which Mr. Porterfield generously offers the use of the state fish car, Buckeye, to transport the fish to Buckeye Lake, and agrees to furnish a man who understands the transportation of the fish car and the expense of men who will catch the fish.

General Manager Gibbs of the interurban traction lines, has generously offered to contribute to the fund and several local people have said they would add money to the collection. The exact cost of transporting the car and making the catch is not as yet known. Those who are interested in the planting and who desire to contribute a small sum towards defraying the expenses are requested to mail or send money to Mr. W. B. Sargent, of this city, or to the Advocate office.

One more week of inventory sale. If you want an overcoat at a 25 per cent reduction, buy it at the Great Western now. 27-47-swlt

A suspension bridge is to be built over the Grand Canyon in Arizona, at a point where the view embraces five other states: California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Palmer is going to learn to play bridge, so she can become a real member of London's smart set.

Say "Yes"

To This Offer, and See the Good You Will Get.

Write us if you are ready to try Liquozone. Let us buy the first bottle for you. Let the product itself prove the good it can do.

You who are waiting don't know what you miss. There are plenty to tell you if you would ask; for millions have already used it. Some use it to get well; some to keep well. Some to cure germ diseases; some as a tonic. You will use it as they do, when you learn what the product does. And you will then regret that you delayed so long.

What Liquozone Is.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gases. The formula is sent to each user. The process of making requires large apparatus, and from 8 to 14 days' time. It is directed by chemists of the highest class. The object is to fix and combine the gases to carry into the system a powerful tonic-germicide.

Contact with Liquozone kills any form of disease germ, because germs are of vegetable origin. Yet to the body Liquozone is not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. That is its main distinction. Common germicides are poison when taken internally. That is why medicine has been so helpless in a germ disease. Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying; yet no disease germ can exist in it.

We purchased the American rights to Liquozone after thousands of tests had

been made with it. Its power had been proved, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we offered to supply the first bottle free in every disease that required it. And over one million dollars have been spent to announce and fulfill this offer.

The result is that 11,000,000 bottles have been used, mostly in the past two years. Today there are countless cured ones scattered everywhere, to tell what Liquozone has done.

But so many others need it that this offer is published still. In late years, science has traced scores of diseases to germ attacks. Old remedies do not apply to them. We wish to show those sick ones—at our cost—what Liquozone can do.

Where It Applies.

These are the diseases in which Liquozone has been most employed. In these it has earned its widest reputation. In all of these troubles we supply the first bottle free. And in all—no matter how difficult—we offer each user & two months' further test without the risk of a penny.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON
Fill it out and mail it to The Liquozone Company, 424-426 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Also most forms of the following:
Kidney Troubles Liver Troubles
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Diseases of the heart or chest—Inflammation or infection of the heart—Inflammation of the lungs—Inflammation of the kidneys—Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accompanying remarkable results.

50c. Bottle Free.
If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c. and \$1.

Root Gets Decision.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 27.—Jack Root of Chicago got the decision over Fred Russell of Dovater at the end of a ten-round contest. The decision was awarded because Root was the aggressor all the time and in two rounds he had Russell all but out. Russell was the best fighter in the ring.

The Granville five have no excuse to offer for their defeat, but it is patent that the team was not overrated.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM TWICE

His Experience Proved to Him That There Was Nothing "Just as Good" as Father John's Medicine.

Note that this offer applies to new users only.
Any physician or hospital not using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a time.

Typewriter Ribbons at the Advocate office.

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SNODGRASS AND DOYLE SIGNED

CONTRACTS WITH BATES AND WILL REPORT IN NEWARK THIS SPRING.

Baseman Witten Comes Around and Sends His Contract—Baseball Gossip from Circuit.

Manager Bates again offers a bit of news to the Newark fans. This time it is quite interesting. Ex-manager Walter Snodgrass of last season Newark bunch has signed a Newark contract and will report in the spring for practice. Not only has Snodgrass signed but Witten and Doyle, both of last year's team have sent in their contracts all signed with their signatures.

The local fans will be tickled to learn that Doyle will return. Nothing is known of Catcher Briger whom Bates has signed, but all know that Doyle can deliver the goods and that he plays contentedly from the time the first ball is thrown until the last man is retired.

Another bit of interesting dope contained in Cotton's letter is the fact that he is corresponding with a pitcher from Montana who has played under McCloskey of the St. Louis Nationals. Mack wants the man again this year, but his offer is not tempting enough and the westerner may become a member of the Newark team. Bates says that while he could not think of paying the price offered by McCloskey, he is sure that his candidate believes in having the game as well as the name.

Other twirlers are being sought for the Newark aggregation and it is a safe bet that when the bell rings to play ball this spring, Newark will have a staff of pitchers that will be equal to any in the league. Another out-fielder, with whom Cotton has played ball in several states, is considering terms offered by Newark's manager.

He is a man who is a sensational hitter and base runner, but his whip is a little to the bad and this is his "skidoo" tag which keeps him out of the big leagues. His hitting ability, however, was sufficient to keep him on the pay roll wherever he has played during the past few seasons.

AND NOW IT'S CHICO CIGARS.
Interesting Talk by J. W. Collins & Son on What Makes a Cigar Popular.

The remarkable success of Wadsworth Bros.' Chico cigar in getting into the mouths of smokers in Newark is astonishing.

Less than a year ago the Chico was unknown here. Today it is the most popular cigar in J. W. Collins & Son's large stock.

Advertising alone will not make a cigar popular," said Mr. Collins. "A cigar must be good to meet with a sale in this city. I do not know of a town where the smokers are as discriminating as they are in Newark, and the fact that they have made Wadsworth Bros.' Chico their favorite, speaks volumes for its quality. While it sells for 5¢ it is better than the average 10 cent cigar, so that it reaches all classes of smokers. It is an all long Havana filled cigar, and a good one, that I am glad to recommend to my customers." F27-M1-5

WINTER TOURS AT LOW RATES.
To various points in Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Old and New Mexico, Arizona and California on sale daily. Homeseekers' tickets on sale to points in the west and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at about one fare for the round trip. For information address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, Missouri Pacific Ry., 315 Bessmer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

IN BASKETBALL.
The Columbus Dispatch says "Rather unexpected was that upset which Oberlin gave Denison last Saturday night in a basketball way and the claims which Denison may have had to a state championship, can hardly longer hold water. It's up to Oberlin and Ohio State now to decide the battle on the State floor next Saturday afternoon. Oberlin has once defeated Ohio State on her home floor. State has disposed however, of Wooster nicely, while this school has defeated the Congregationalists. That game will be a hot one is evidenced by Oberlin supporters who say the up-state men haven't a single streak of yelow in them and will play to the limit. Ohio State feels like a new team, with Righy at center, and they may be expected to show their best form at the end of this week. Most is the star basket thrower of the visiting team and there will be some practice this week to devise a method to keep the 'wee one' from scoring."

ELLOR OUT FOR CATCHER.
Big Ellor, the Denison tackle, who caused such a stir in Ohio football last season, is a promising candidate for the baseball nine. He has been doing big mit duty and in the gym is handling himself nicely. Little Weber is on hand though and Chambers will perhaps feel more at ease with this stock catcher behind the plate.

NO EXCUSES TO OFFER.
Denison was rather overrated or was in poor form when her five met Oberlin last Saturday. A defeat such as they suffered showed superiority on the part of Oberlin even taking into consideration the fact that the team was performing in its own environment. Denison has played fast ball all season, but no doubt ready to say that they have lost out in the race for state honors."

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PROSECUTION WILL TAKE UP SCHATER MURDER CASE.

Was Restored to the Blind Man Just Before the Vision of Eternity Broke In.

CRESTLINE, O., Feb. 27.—A remarkable restoration of lost eyesight occurred to Christian Morkel, a highly respected retired farmer, just before his death here Monday.

Morkel had been blind five years, but just before his death his eyesight was restored and he recognized every member of his family. His death was due to the infirmities of old age and during the five years of his affliction he constantly prayed that he might recognize his children before death.

He leaves five sons, three of whom are prominent merchants of Crestline until recently.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM TWICE

His Experience Proved to Him That There Was Nothing "Just as Good" as Father John's Medicine.

M. B. Mooney, Jr., of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, noted a druggist to a man whose eyesight had been lost by Father John's Medicine, and the scrupulous druggist who paid off preparations of their own in aid of giving customers Father John's Medicine.

"I might just as well have taken so much water," Mr. Mooney writes of the stuff that the druggist induced him to take. "I afterward went back, and got Father John's Medicine, and in a short time it made a wonderful change for the better in me, appearance."

"Father John's Medicine cured me of my bronchial trouble, increased my weight, and made me strong. Before using it, I was very much run down, thin and delicate-looking. The \$1.00 size contains three times the quantity of the 50c size."

SHADOW EMBROIDERY

So Easy a Child Can Do It.

Healy's Art Store

61 NORTH THIRD STREET.

IF

You had seen this advertisement—
For Sale — An oak sideboard and
china closet combined; also a
curly maple table. Call at
First street. 28

and needed an oak sideboard, you
would have been glad of the opportunity
to get it at a low figure.

Similar opportunities appear constantly
in the Advocate want columns.

DEDICATION OF NEW COURT ROOM

Will Take Place Afternoon and Evening
March 24, in Accordance
With Report.

The committee appointed to arrange with the County Commissioners, consisting of J. V. Hilliard, Judge C. W. Seward and Edward Kibler regarding the dedicatory service of the new Common Pleas court room, made its report Tuesday morning. The date for the dedicatory service will be fixed for Saturday, March 24. The first part of the program will be rendered at 2 p.m., which will be in charge of the County Commissioners. There will be several choruses and the principal address will be made by Judge Charles H. Kibler. Call responses will be made, after which there will be an hour of social intercourse. The afternoon meeting will be more particularly for the people outside of the city of Newark. The same program will be repeated at 8 o'clock in the evening for the benefit of the people living in the city. Arrangements are being perfected with the County Commissioners by the committee for the purpose of having the pictures of some of the oldest and most noted attorneys of Leicestershire, placed on the walls of the court room.

AND NOW IT'S CHICO CIGARS.

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The following toasts were given:

Franklin, Mayonaise, Pickles, Turkey.

Green Peas, Cream Potatoes, Punch.

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Assorted Cakes.

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DAY'S BUSINESS IN COURT HOUSE

In the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company against the City of Newark, the defendant has filed a motion in the Common Pleas court to require the plaintiffs to make their petition more definite and certain. F. A. Bolton, city solicitor.

Letter Received by Clerk Hursey. County Clerk Hursey has received the following letter from H. H. Shiner, secretary of the Ohio Board of State Charities:

Columbus, O., Feb. 26, 1906. According to Section 622-15 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, it has been the duty of the resident judge of the Common Pleas court to appoint members of the Board of County Visitors between the first day of March and the first day of May. In all other counties this duty falls upon the probate court. A bill has passed both houses of the General Assembly to place the appointment in the executive care of the probate court. The bill now awaits the action of Governor Patterson. As it is now about time to make new appointments, we suggest that you inform the resident judge of the Common Pleas court of this pending legislation, so that no appointments be made at once. Such action on his part might confuse the matter, in case Governor Patterson acts favorably on the bill.

Yours very truly,
H. H. SHINER, Secretary.

Prisoners Now in Jail. At present there are 33 prisoners confined in the Licking county jail. Of these four are charged with murder in the first degree, being Harry Freiner, Levi Bevard, George Kerlin, and George E. Collins. Seven are

held as accessories to the murder of Homer Lear, a stove polisher. They are E. L. Oden, Hugh Taylor, F. C. Coble, Andrew Harter, William Beckford, George Raab and Robert Hettlinger.

Answer and Reply.

In the case of Elizabeth J. Lewis vs. Mary E. Cessna, and others, the plaintiff has filed her answer and reply to the answer and cross petition of Allen Cessna. She admits the execution and delivery of the notes and mortgage in question to James W. Lewis, and that on the 31st of July, 1905, the mortgage was released of record by James W. Lewis and Elizabeth J. Lewis and denies all the other allegations made in the answer and cross petition.

Plaintiff says she is entitled to the second lien on the premises, that next after the payment of the mortgage of \$350 executed to the defendant, Carl Nopoll, and assigned to Thomas McHenry, she is entitled to be paid first before the payment of any other lien. This she asks, and prays the court for all further relief to which she may entitle, either in law or equity. G. P. McDonald, attorney for the plaintiff.

Probate Court.

Lester Bollig has been appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Dethleffsen, deceased of Hopewell township, Bond \$2000.

Mary E. Simpson, guardian of Grace B. Simpson has filed her first account.

M. Keller, guardian of John Ewerus, has filed his first account.

Peter Barber has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harvey J. Piereson, deceased.

Sheriff Sales.

Case 1206. Johnstown Building and Loan Association against Benjamin F. Barnhart and others. House and lot on South Second street, Newark. Appraised at \$800. Sale day, Saturday, March 3.

Case 12002. Partition sale of T. M. Jones against B. L. Jones. This property consists of eight lots appraised at \$1170, situated in the city of Newark, and parcel No. 7, which consists of town acres, appraised at \$7100. Sale day, Saturday, March 8.

Marriage Licenses. John J. Riley, Lima, O.; Grace Smith, Utica.

Real Estate Transfers. J. S. Williamson and wife to Abner Evans, real estate in Hartford, \$800. Andrew Frank and Carrie Frank to Jacob and Rosa Reeb, lot 146 in Hebron, \$3100.

Smith J. Redman, sheriff, to Chas. M. Johnson, sheriff's deed for real estate in Newark, \$1275.

**HANDCUFFS PUT
ON VANDERBILT**

Who Narrowly Escaped Lynching in Italy for Running Over a Little Child.

Rome, Feb. 27.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who with his wife left Pontedera for Pisa Friday, said Monday:

"I shall have unpleasant recollections of my adventure for years, for a time I thought it would be my last day. I never believed people could show so much anger.

"When the gendarmes took me with handcuffs on my wrists I expected a renewal of the outbreak of violence by the people. The attitude of the crowd shows that your people know how to respect one in trouble.

"It was our intention to return to Italy, but now our plans are uncertain. My wife desires to get away from here. We will get out of Italy as quickly as possible. The people don't take kindly to automobileists. I incidentally that in Pontedera are 500 in the United States, but Americans do not attempt to lynch the unfortunate motorists for unavoidable accidents involving merely a few scratches such as may be caused by an impudent child darting across the road."

"If the Pontedera authorities had not come promptly to our rescue the people might have lynched me. I did not draw a revolver, but without any intention of firing. I used my revolver merely to frighten and stand off the crowd. A mob of 50 surrounded me, shouting, shouting in fists, cursing and jostling me. I did not know what they might do."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo Lucas County, Feb. 27, 1906. Frank J. Cheney takes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the author of the article that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1905.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Sold by all Druggists. The Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take Lacatrine Bromo Quinine tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25¢. Its

Fifty children were injured in a mine that followed discovery of a small fire in an Alton, Ill., hall, where an entertainment was in progress.

STATE NEWS

rights in the premises out of existence. The case may go to the United States Supreme court. Under this decision the Armour lines and other car lines charged with giving rebates and other abuses, will doubtless be required to disclose their secret transactions. The decision also extends to the liability of private car lines in giving rebates, and determines their character as common carriers. If the ruling holds in the Supreme court, the hitherto successful contention that private car lines are not amenable to interstate commerce laws as railroads will be invalidated. Reichman refused to answer the question "What part of the mileage you have received from shippers during the last six months have you given back in rebates?" to which the court ordered the witness to answer the question.

FIRED

At the Men Who Made Him Do a "Clog" and Both Died in Columbus Hospital.

Logan, O., Feb. 27.—Bob Butts and George Bridgewater, two young men living in New Pittsburg, this county, pulled out their guns Sunday night and made George Donovan, colored, do a dog dance.

Butts and Bridgewater, after employing their revolvers, began to jeer the colored man, when he turned and fired five shots at his adversary. Butts was shot in the left leg. Bridgewater was shot through the bowels and stomach, and cannot live. Both men were taken to a hospital in Columbus.

Donovan had his preliminary trial Monday morning and was bound over under \$2,000 bond, which he could not furnish and was lodged in the county jail.

Butts and Bridgewater died at Hunt's Hospital at Columbus this morning, within five minutes of each other.

Boys' Confession.

Buevus, O., Feb. 27.—Attorney

Frank S. Monnett completed the taking of depositions here in the bridge cases. Mr. Monnett says he has secured the testimony he needed to prove the contracts in question were fraudulent and illegal. The testimony further showed, he states, that excessive prices have been paid for bridges in comparison to what private contractors could make at.

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Three Brothers Held.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 27.—Sheriff Nepper

has in the Seneca county jail Everett,

Dominic and Joseph Reister of Fostoria. Everett Reister is a cripple, serving sentence for stealing copper from a freight car. The second brother

awaits trial on the charge of assault

and battery. Joseph Reister is ac-

cused of robbing a freight car.

Flour Mill Burns.

Winchester, O., Feb. 27.—The flour-

mill of Hunter, Drupp & Bris-

com, at Morristown, six miles west of

this city, was destroyed by fire, to-

gether with its contents, including

several thousand bushels of grain. The

mill was one of the largest in this sec-

tion of the state. Loss \$30,000.

Killed by Cut of Cars.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Run over by

a cut of cars within a block of his

home, W. H. Wall, 54, carpenter in the

Panhandle shops, was instantly killed,

his body being cut in two and his right

arm and right leg being cut free from

his body.

Soldier Dead.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—Maj. Joseph

M. Kennedy, who made one of the

most distinguished records of any

Ohio soldier, in the civil war, died at

his home in this city, aged 72 years.

Two brothers and a sister survive.

Bannon Renominated.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 27.—Congress-

man Henry Bannon was renominated

today by the Tenth district congressional

convention, which was held here.

Judge Ball was chairman of the

convention.

Escape from Jail.

McArthur, O., Feb. 27.—Three pris-

oners escaped from the Vinton county

by digging through the walls. Two

were carabiners and the third was

bound over for stealing a gun.

WEDDINGS.

EVANS-WISE.

Mr. Thomas A. Evans and Mrs.

Samantha Wise were united in mat-

riage Sunday evening at the parson-

age of the First Congregational

church, 37 Elyria avenue. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. Thomas

H. Warner. The many friends unit-

ed in wishing them a happy and pro-

perous future.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—United States

Judge Landis today decided that the

interstate commerce commission has

power to compel witnesses to answer

questions propounded during investi-

gations by the commission. Attorney

MacLean, of the commission regard-

ed the decision as the most important

and favorable to government regulation

of railroad affairs obtained for

years. Attorney Mayer, counsel for

Frank J. Cheney, vice president of

the Western State Car line, the wit-

ness in question, says he will appear

from the decision if the Hepburn in-

does not break law, and legislate his

own bill.

Here Is Relief For Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary

Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a

certain pleasant herb cure for We-

ster's wife, Mrs. Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN LEAF."

It is a safe, healthy, restorative

and non-irritating tea.

MOTHER GRAY'S AUSTRALIAN LEAF

is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for

50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, The

Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

MAYORS' CODE GOING TO SMASH

IT IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF

THE COMMITTEE ON

CITIES

Which Will Report It To the House</p

ORDINANCE NO. .

To levy special assessments for the improvement of Stanberry street from Locust street to the north line of the third alley, by paving and curbing the roadway, by paying and curbing the roadway, upon the lots and lands hereinafter described, the several amounts herein set forth, viz:

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That to pay the portion of the cost and expenses heretofore determined to be specially assessed for the improvement of Stanberry street from Locust street to the north line of the third alley, by paving and curbing the roadway, thereof, to be paid in cash upon the lots and lands hereinafter described, the several amounts herein set forth, viz:

C. M. Bills, part of outlet 19 Council plat, \$33.25.

J. R. Baker, part of outlet 18 Council plat, \$33.25.

Brown, Bessie, east part of lot 202 Dickenson addition, part of outlet 20, \$12.50.

Elizabeth Jackson, part of outlet 19, \$12.50.

Elizabeth Jones, east part of lot 200 Marble's addition, \$84.82.

Jessie Jones, part of lot 11 Council plat, \$33.25.

John R. Markham, part of outlet 20 Council plat, \$79.57.

J. M. Morgan, part of lot 11 Council plat, \$33.25.

Domina Stanberry, part of outlet 19 Council plat, \$72.02.

A. A. Staszel, east 1-2 of lot 582 Council plat, \$88.52.

Frank Watkins, part of lots 2 and 19 Council plat, \$84.10.

Livingston and Earl Watkins, part of lots 2 and 19 Council plat, \$164.66.

Albert Weber, east part of lot 208 Marble's addition, \$88.52.

John Wagenheim, east part of lot 201 Marble's addition, \$88.52.

City account of corner lot, east half City account of lot, \$229.61.

City 2 per cent. of entire cost, \$107.55.

Which assessments are \$1 and seventy-seven and 48-100 cents per foot front of the property assessed.

Section 2. That the total assessment against each lot shall be payable in cash within thirty days of the date of the final passage of this ordinance or in ten annual installments with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum upon deferred payments at the option of the owner.

Section 3. That all annual assessments and all portions thereof shall be applied to the payment of bonds to be issued to pay the costs and expenses of the said improvement and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, and to no other purpose whatever.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed February 19, 1906.

H. ROSSEL, President of Council.

L. B. MUNCH, Clerk.

Approved by Mayor February 21, 1906.

227-m6

ORDINANCE NO. .

To levy special assessments for the construction of sidewalks on Curtis avenue between East Main street and Baltimore street on the east side thereof.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That to pay the cost and expenses of constructing a sidewalk on the east side of Curtis avenue, between East Main street and Baltimore street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on the 19th day of September, 1904, there be levied and assessed upon the lots and lands hereinafter described the several amounts herein set forth, viz:

Thomas M. Jones, lot No. 223 Greener, Jones & Moore addition, \$42.50.

John M. Rother, lot No. 223 Greener, Jones & Moore addition, \$42.50.

John M. Rother, lot No. 224 Greener, Jones & Moore addition, \$42.50.

John M. Rother, lot No. 225 Greener, Jones & Moore addition, \$42.50.

John M. Rother, lot No. 226 Greener, Jones & Moore addition, \$42.50.

Which assessments are seventy-one and 40-100 cents per foot front of the property assessed.

Section 2. That the total assessment against each lot shall be payable in cash within thirty days of the date of the final passage of this ordinance or in ten annual installments with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum upon deferred payments at the option of the owner. All cash payments shall be made to the City Treasurer and all installments of assessments shall be certified to the County Auditor on or before the second Monday in September, to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected at other taxes are collected.

Section 3. That all annual assessments and all portions thereof shall be applied to the payment of bonds to be issued to pay the costs and expenses of the said improvement and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, and to no other purpose whatever.

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ORDINANCE NO. .

To levy special assessment for the improvement of Locust street from Fifth street to Twelfth street, by paving and curbing the roadway thereof, there levied and assessed upon the lots and lands hereinafter described, the several amounts herein set forth, viz:

Miranda Ashbrook, part of lot No. 303, Council plat, \$171.49.

J. G. Brillard, lot No. 126, Flory's addition, \$12.50.

U. G. Brillard, lot No. 127, Flory's addition, \$100.00.

Clara Banton, lot No. 128, Flory's addition, \$106.25.

Ellie A. Bodle, lot No. 122, Flory's addition, \$106.25.

John E. Harrick, lot No. 291, King's addition, \$106.25.

Eva S. Bloomer, lot No. 58, Stickley's addition, \$106.25.

Wm. M. Beall, lot No. 105, Flory & McNamee's addition, \$107.50.

John E. Beall, lot No. 106, Flory & McNamee's addition, \$107.50.

Frank J. Bader, lot No. 102, Flory & McNamee's addition, \$107.50.

Catherine E. Bader, lot No. 104, Flory & McNamee's addition, \$107.50.

William H. Broome, lot No. 106, Flory & McNamee's addition, \$107.50.

Mary Berger, lot No. 102 Flory & McNamee's addition, \$107.50.

Clem J. Braddock, lot No. 120, Flory's addition, \$107.50.

Belle M. Bishop, lot No. 120, Flory's addition, \$107.50.

Lucy E. Brown, lot No. 128, Flory's addition, \$107.50.

Lydia Black, lot No. 128, Flory's addition, \$107.50.

Wm. H. Bader, lot No. 129, Flory's addition, \$107.50.

Which assessments are \$1 and 40-100 cents per foot front of the property assessed.

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MOTHER SOBS WHEN TOLD OF DAUGHTER'S ELOPEMENT

Parents of Miss Clingan Never Suspected Undue Intimacy With Superintendent Stokes--The Affair Has Caused the Greatest Sensation of Years in Delaware.

Delaware, Feb. 27.—(By wire to the Advocate)—Mrs. H. A. Stokes, wife of the former superintendent of schools here, who eloped last Saturday, has finally collapsed from the strain and worry over the distressing affair, and was sick in bed this afternoon, her condition being such that no one was allowed to see her.

Superintendent Stokes' two sisters from Dayton also arrived here today, but would grant no interviews with the Advocate correspondent who called at the Stokes home, where they are staying.

The parents of Miss Clingan assert that they do not believe the elopement was pre-arranged, but was done on the spur of the moment, immediately after the receipt of anonymous letters mentioned heretofore.

Delaware, Feb. 27.—Sorrowfully the mother of Miss Mary Clingan, the pretty High school Latin teacher, who eloped with Professor Horace A. Stokes, eight years superintendent of the public schools here, Saturday, admitted Monday that she had received a letter from her daughter, telling of her flight.

When the announcement of the elopement was read in Delaware on Monday morning it created such a sensation as this quiet college town has not known for many years. In church and school circles it was the absorbing topic of the day. Society was all agog over the scandal. Business men, bankers, merchants and professional men could not keep their minds upon their affairs. Delaware, in fact, was one great Mrs. Grundy, irrespective of sex.

Mrs. J. A. Clingan, mother of the girl, sought the school building early in the morning. Her daughter did not appear. The anxious mother, at 25, in which he speaks of his depart-

ure and cites the friendship which existed between him and the board. He continues by advising the board to look up Superintendent Fred Warren of Hillsboro, adding that he would like to see the school fall in good hands.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Chris Hinger has been confined to her bed for some days, suffering with crystalops of the foot. The infant son of Clifford Conners, is quite sick at the home of the parents, corner of Union and West Main streets.

Mrs. Charles Hayman is suffering with a severe attack of grip at her home on Vandalia street.

William Lincoln, who has been quite sick with a severe cold at his boarding house in the West End, for some days, is able to work again.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, of 569 Hudson avenue, is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Evan Williams, of 115 South Fifth street, has been confined to her home for some days suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Little Norval, son of Mr. Fra-Stuck, the well-known B. & O. railroad conductor, is quite sick at the home of the parents on Vandalia street.

Wm. Snyder, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past six weeks, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Lyons, of 182 Elmwood avenue, has been suffering with neuralgia of the head and face for some days.

Mrs. Hohl, of 143 North Fourth street, who has been quite ill with quinsy, is somewhat improved.

MASONIC TEMPLE AT COLUMBUS

Damaged to the Extent of \$25,000 by a Fire Monday Noon—Paramentria Destroyed.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Ashes and ruins make desolate the main auditorium on the top floor of the Masonic temple at Fourth and Lynn streets, which was to have been the scene of initiations and festivities opening on Monday night and continuing a week.

Before noon through the medium of two crossed wires fire seized the stage of the auditorium, crisping scenery and initiatory paraphernalia upon it to ashes and sweeping across the hall, fanned by a fierce draft, to the other end, where the fiery tongues silenced forever the voice of a \$5,000 organ, presented by Ralph R. Rickly, in the honor of his brother. At 1 o'clock the exercises of initiating a class of Mystic Shrines was to have begun.

Only by the presence of mind of the firemen was the rest of the building saved. Immediately on the closing of the doors, hose was directed from the alley in the rear of the building through hatches opening from the room upon the stage, to play upon the seething center of the hall. When the streams of water had conquered, the beautifully frescoed walls and varnished seats were water soaked and shriveled wrecks.

In an hour's time a damage roughly computed by Wheeler Wyckoff and other members at about \$25,000 was done. Insurance is about \$20,000.

Secretary Ranney in behalf of the Elks, at once offered their hall for the initiation ceremonies, but the offer was declined owing to lack of paraphernalia. Many visitors were in the city yesterday, both for the carnival and the initiation.

POLICE SEARCHED THE DELMONICO

And Seized the Booze Under the New Law, Which the Liquor Men Will Test.

Cambridge, O., Feb. 27.—Frank Douglass, proprietor of the Delmonico, was arrested Monday under the "search and seizure act." Three barrels of whisky were confiscated by the authorities. The Liquor League will make this a test case.

The arrest took place early Monday morning, when two night officers, attracted by unusual activity about the Delmonico, watched developments and soon spied and captured a dray load of booze just as it was being taken away.

The proprietor of the place was arraigned before Mayor Bedford and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance Thursday morning.

When interviewed the different liquor dealers refused to state the line of action they will pursue in fighting the case, but it was stated that the case would be stubbornly fought by the State Liquor League, as in the famous John Lloyd case to test the validity of the Beal law, which started in the Cambridge courts and was finally carried to the United States Supreme court for decision.

Underwear, neckwear, hose and all gents' furnishing goods at a reduction at the Great Western this week.

Fire in the plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, Bethlehem, Pa., did nearly \$200,000 damages.

SPECIAL MESSAGE BY PATTISON

WILL RECOMMEND A CHANGE IN INAUGURATION DATE.

Jones Petition Local Option Bill Will Find Opponents in the Senate. Legislative News.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—In the near future Governor Pattison will send a special message to the general assembly urging the submission to the voters of Ohio of a constitutional amendment changing the date of inauguration day from winter to spring.

The house has adopted the senate resolution offered by Mr. Vanover for the appointment of an Ohio commission to the Jamestown exposition, of five members, and authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000, and a house resolution offered by Mr. Pumprey, memorializing congress to enact law giving ex-prisoners of war pensions of \$2 a day.

The Jones petition local option bill was referred to the senate temperance committee. In all probability it will be reported soon with recommendation by a majority of the committee. There is some sentiment among the senators against the petition feature.

Representative Wertz of Wayne fathers a measure providing for increasing the number of deputy mine inspectors from two to five; to require inspection of mines every three months, and to make other regulations for the safety of miners, especially against gas.

Mr. Lersch of Lorain launched a proposition providing that less than 20 per cent of butter fats shall be branded as skimmed cheese.

A state board of elections of four members, to be bi-partisan, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, is sought by Senator Hafner, who introduced a bill to this effect. Another bill by Mr. Hafner relates to the registration days, providing them at seven, five and three weeks in advance of election day, in order that investigation may be made of alleged false registrations.

Representative Ditzmar's bill for county local option was referred by the house to the committee on county affairs, at the instance of Foster of Hancock, though its author tried to have it go to the temperance committee.

Representative Hill of Columbiana introduced two bills, one to make every petroleum pipe line a common carrier, the same as railroads, and the other fixing the rate that pipe lines carrying petroleum shall charge. The charge is placed at 3 miles for long distances and at distances less than ten miles at 5 miles per ton per mile.

The bill forbids discrimination between shippers and provided that the same facilities be given local shippers as are given long-distance shippers.

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by Mrs. Webb and admitted that he had been a poor provider, and before the interview had ended, the man was crying like a child. He promised to go to work if he could make a job and an effort is being made to find work for him.

Fourteen Inches of Ironton, Ohio, While the "Beautiful" Fell In Kentucky and Indiana.

New house bills: Mr. Hill of Columbiana, to regulate and establish the standard of natural gas and permitting appointment by cities of inspectors of gas; Mr. Smith of Cuyahoga, to legalize amateur baseball on Sunday; Mr. Roberts of Cuyahoga, to prohibit sale of liquor within 500 feet of schools or churches, and in houses of ill fame; Mr. Adler of Hamilton, abolishing open dockets in criminal and police courts; Mr. Adler of Hamilton, requiring police court judges, justices of the peace and mayors to finally adjudicate criminal cases within five days after submission of them; Mr. Paxton of Hamilton to abolish Hamilton county board of control; Mr. Woods of Medina, a compulsory county depository law.

Representative Freiner of Vinton got his bill to require railroads to publish the cost of construction and other data referred to the committee on public printing. This was done by a rising vote, the opponents of the bill trying to send it to the railroad committee, which was thought to be hostile to it.

New senate bills: Mr. Hypes, to permit villages to regulate rate for electric light, gas, heat or water; same, to prohibit immoral pictures or bills; Mr. Huffman of Butler, to prevent teacher or member of faculty of any educational institution from serving on board of education; Mr. Patterson, to enable persons interested in estates of insane persons to open and review guardian's account; Mr. Espy, to permit election judges to swear in voters.

Increase Capital Stock.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—The capital stock of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric company was ordered increased from \$31,000,000 to \$36,000,000 by almost unanimous vote of the shareholders. Only 453 votes were cast against the increase, while 222,754 were cast in its favor. The \$5,000,000 increase thus provided will be used for extensions incidental to the introduction of natural gas and for the extension of the electrical wiring and equipment.

La Follette's Election Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin introduced a sweeping bill, requiring committees of all political parties in national and congressional elections to account for all moneys expended in said elections, for filing of statements of receipts and disbursements of political committees

with the secretary of commerce and labor, and to prohibit corporations from directly or indirectly contributing money to any political committee or candidate for political office. The bill also stipulates that no political committee shall receive from any corporation or any office, employee or agent of such corporation any money, property or thing of value, and no candidate for any office under the constitution is permitted to do the same under a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than five years.

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FAMILY DESTITUTE

Mother and Three Children Turned Out in the Cold While Father Refuses To Work.

Mrs. George P. Webb, of the day nursery, reported another pathetic case of poverty Tuesday morning. On Saturday the report reached the nursery that a family named Redman had been turned out of their home in Vale street, and that they had no place in which to seek shelter.

An investigation was made and it developed that the head of the family would not work and that the family had paid no rent during the past six months. The owner of the house which they occupied is a widow and in need of the income and this action was necessary.

An effort was made to get employment for the man but several of the factories refused to give him employment stating that he had worked at the various places several times but that his labor was of such a quality that they had discharged him.

The woman and three children were taken to the nursery where the matron was taken sick and Mrs. fortunate mother. Monday night the matron was taken sick and Mrs. Webb was compelled to send the family to the Doty House for the night. The eldest child is but 3 1/2 years, and the youngest is not yet 8 months old. The children were suffering from the want of clothing and the charitable institution which furnished them shelter, also provided clothing for the half-naked children.

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Fourteen Inches of Ironton, Ohio, While the "Beautiful" Fell In Kentucky and Indiana.

Athens, O., Feb. 27.—Great suffering prevails here owing to the loss of the natural gas supply, caused by the bursting of the main supplying Athens, at Floodwood. The mercury fell 20 degrees last night. Ironton has 12 inches of snow and a blizzard is raging in all towns in the southern part of the state.

Ironton, O., Feb. 27.—There is 14 inches of snow here this morning and it is still snowing heavily.

Petersburg, Ind., Feb. 27.—The blizzard which began yesterday at noon continued all night and this morning the snow is 4 inches deep on level. All traffic has been stopped and business is suspended. Fruit trees broke down beneath the weight of the snow, and the two telephone companies have suffered considerable damage. Like stock is suffering.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 27.—Six inches of snow fell here last night. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires loaded down and broken. The city was in darkness the entire night. Telegraphic communication is almost entirely cut off. A broken telephone wire fell across an electric light wire last evening striking the race mare, Josie L., killing her instantly. She was valued at \$2,500.

SUPREME COURT DISMISSED CASE

(Special to Advocate.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—In the Supreme court today the Licking county case of the B. & O. Railroad company et al vs. the Columbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction company was dismissed by consent of the parties, who divided the costs equally.

This was the injunction suit brought by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company to enjoin the Buckeye Lake and Newark Traction company from crossing the tracks of the steam railroad at the Pine street crossing in the West End.

New postmasters: Ohio—F. A. Knapp, Bellevue; J. B. Stroebel, Ironton; S. E. Nimmons, Plymouth; A. E. Shattuck, Wellston. West Virginia—A. Cohan, Martinsburg.

HATS

We are showing some very nobby advance Spring Styles in the famous "Youngs" hats, one of the best \$3.00 lines of the world. That's saying a whole lot, but its a fact never the less.

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